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FORMER ROGERSVILLE MAN INDICTED FOR BANK ROBBERY

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a former Rogersville, Mo., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today for robbing Liberty Bank in Ozark, Mo.

Timothy John Hooper, 49, formerly of Rogersville, was charged with robbing Liberty Bank, 1401 West Highway J in Ozark on May 12, 2004.

Graves cautioned that the charge contained in the indictment is simply an accusation, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charge must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Douglas C. Bunch. It was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Ozark, Mo., Police Department.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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